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Portions of A Workpiece

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Response to Office Action

MAIL STOP AMENDMENT Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313

Dear Sir:

This is a response to the Office Action mailed September 29, 2004.

Terminal Disclaimer

Applicant submits herewith a Terminal Disclaimer signed by the attorney of record. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the large entity fee of \$110 to Deposit Account 50-2213 (Order No. 042496-0269244).